



**Western Hills Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)**

# **The Messenger**

***Empowering Christ-Centered Lives***

**January 2021**

***In Essentials...Unity  
In Non-Essentials...Liberty  
In All Things...Charity***

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before the 1st of the each month  
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## **MESSAGE FROM REV. BRENT POMEROY**

Happy New Year to all of you! Having just come through one of the strangest and most challenging years we've ever seen, I think we are all cautiously hopeful that 2021 will be better and brighter. But whatever comes our way we can trust that God will be there to lead us through.

So much has changed. We are not the same church we were when Covid hit last March, but with Facebook broadcasts, modified worship services and safety measures, we have found that we can still be the church even in trying times. With God's help, our hard work and a lot of prayers, this church will remain strong and our ministry will continue. No doubt, it's been a tough year, but we still have so much to be thankful for and so much to look forward to.

On behalf of the WHCC staff: Patty, Julia, Hector and myself, we want to thank all of you for the generous Christmas love offering this year. We are blessed to be part of such a loving church family!

Brent

WHCC family,



A memorial service for Marlene Long will be held at the church this Saturday January 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. Marlene passed on June 8<sup>th</sup> of last year but due to Covid restrictions the family decided to postpone her memorial. There will not be a fellowship meal but all are invited to come and join the family in celebrating Marlene's life. Your prayers for the family are greatly appreciated.

Brent



## Please Pray For:

Shirley Fowler  
Judy & Family  
Family of Gayle Sheeder  
Laurie Philpot  
Mary Williamson



*Prayer requests for family and friends will be listed for four weeks. If you feel they should be listed longer, please let us know and we will be happy to do so.*

## BIBLE BOOK FOR MARCH

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## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:40 AM

### Worship Leader

3 Jan Angela Knight  
10 Jan Bryan Edwards  
17 Jan Jennifer Edwards  
24 Jan Bill Mann  
31 Jan Bernie Frausto  
7 Feb Jennifer Edwards  
14 Feb Bryan Edwards  
21 Feb Angela Knight  
28 Feb Bernie Frausto

Western Hills Christian Church, in spite of the Pandemic , virtual worship, and lack of special outreach offerings, continued to be a congregation that reaches out to help others. Cathy Bee, our treasurer, reported today the following congregational giving.

For 2020 \$15,000 was disbursed from the operating fund:

DCCI. \$5,000  
General Fund \$5000  
Campus Outreach \$500  
Inman Christian \$1500  
Southwest Good Samaritan \$1000

Transfer to Designated Fund  
Local Benevolent Fund. \$500  
St P J's. \$500  
Youth Camps \$1000



Disbursed from Designated Outreach in December  
Reconciliation \$500  
Basic Mission Finance \$5000  
Week of Compassion. \$1000  
San Antonio Food Bank. \$500  
Southwest Good Samaritan \$500

As we go into 2021 we will get back to special outreach offerings for Easter, Pentecost, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Week of Compassion and Reconciliation. As a congregation we designate a portion of our weekly offerings to budgeted outreach recipients. We've done good over this last year and look forward to the year to come.